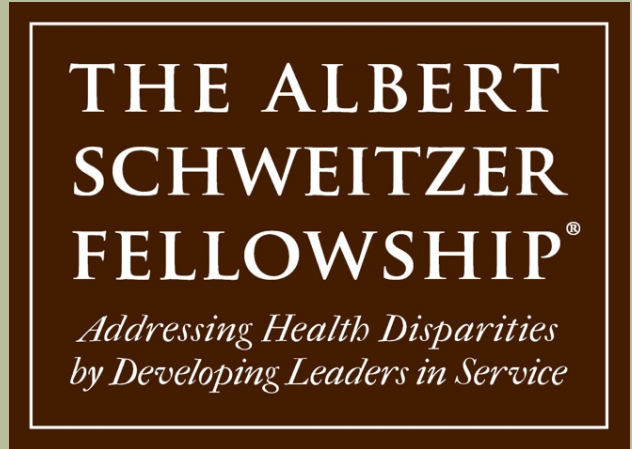


THE COLUMBUS-ATHENS SCHWEITZER FELLOWS PROGRAM

Purpose: To facilitate service projects to benefit the Columbus and Athens communities, and simultaneously develop emerging professionals who have the skills to address unmet health-related needs throughout their careers.



“Start early to instill in your students awareness that they are on this earth to help and serve others; that is as important to pass on to them as knowledge.”

—Albert Schweitzer, PhD, MD



Senior Pet Care



PARTNER



Franklin, Marion, and Madison Counties



PURPOSE

Pets provide companionship and protect against isolation. Caring for pets can be hard on a fixed income or with limited mobility.

Senior Pet Care supports and advocates for pets. Our purpose is to help people live independently with joy, purpose, and animal companionship.

PROJECT GOALS

Provide General Pet Care
Exercise, groom, feed, schedule, and transport

Volunteer Recruitment
Recruit from university and community, host orientation and appreciation events

Maintain Client Database
Evaluate need, usage, and satisfaction with services

Coordinate AniMeals
Pet food delivery routes
26 in total

Organize Other Services
Streamline billing for veterinarians and groomers



IMPACT

>**10,000** pounds of pet food distributed

145 AniMeal routes delivered

\$28,000 applied toward community pet care

>**330** clients served

TESTIMONIAL

"Thanks to Senior Pet Care, I know my dog is happy and healthy. I don't know what I would do without her."



Sara DeWitt
College of Veterinary Medicine
and College of Public Health

